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SUBJECT: ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE CONTRACTS FOR TWELVE NEW
NUCLEAR PLANTS

REF: PARIS 5649

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH WESTINGHOUSE WASHINGTON
REPRESENTATIVE PER REF TEL PARA 6 INDICATED A CORPORATE DESIRE
TO MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE REGARDING THEIR ROLE IN SUBJECT
CONTRACTS. THE EXISTENCE OF SIGNIFICANT U.S. CONTENT OF
REACTORS IS TO BE PLAYED DOWN BY WESTINGHOUSE AT THE REQUEST
OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

2. WESTINGHOUSE REP EMHPHASIZED THAT BOTH E.E. AND
WESTINGHOUSE HAVE MANY PRE-QUALIFIED U.S. SUPPLIERS
AND CONSTANTLY SEEK NEW ONES. WESTINGHOUSE WILL SOURCE FROM
THESE U.S. SUPPLIERS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AND ALL
NORMAL U.S. SUPPLY CHANNELS ARE AWARE OF CONTRACTS FROM
TRADE PRESS REPORTS AND WILL BE KNOCKING AT THE DOORS OF
G.E. AND WESTINGHOUSE.

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3. IT WAS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF THERE BE NO PUBLIC ADS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MAJOR U.S. EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS FRENCH NUCLEAR EXPANSION PROGRAM ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WOULD DO NOTHING TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF U.S. CONTENT AND WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE REQUEST OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

4. USDOC HAS BEEN BRIEFED PERIODICALLY BY WESTINGHOUSE REGARDING U.S. EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES RELATING TO SUBJECT CONTRACTS. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION WILL CONTINUE CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES AND KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

5. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FINE REPORTING OF PROJECT. KISSINGER

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